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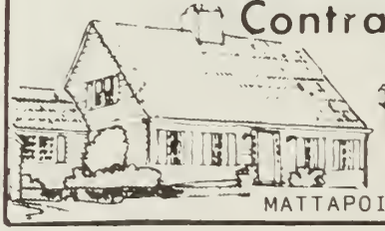

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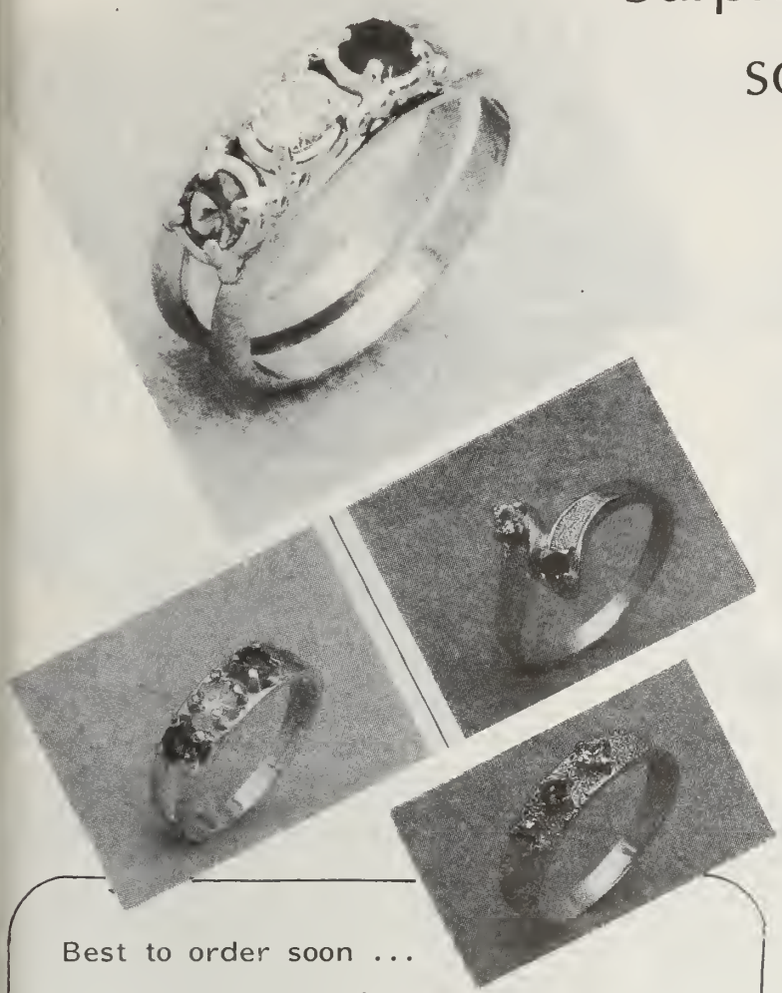

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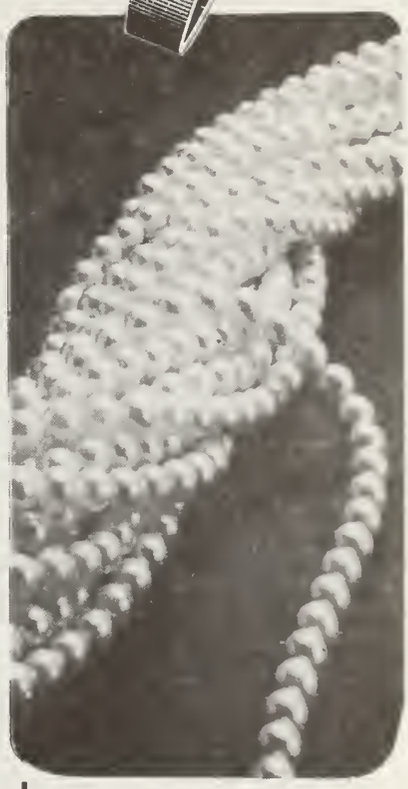

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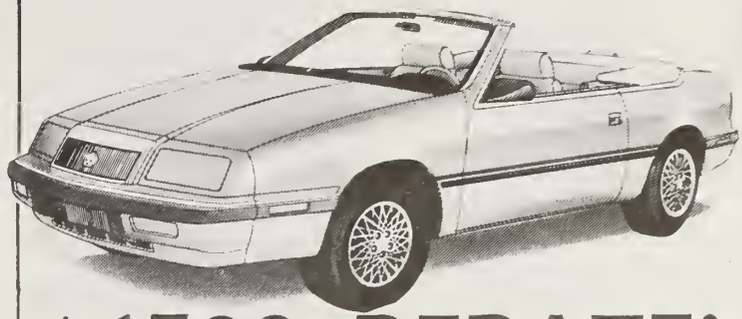

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Mattapoisett Town Election

LAMBALOT- SELECTMAN
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BLOCK-WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONER

In a low-key election held last Tuesday, 1500 voters, 39 percent of the registered voters, voted in a slate of new officers for the town of Mattapoisett.

After being sworn into the office of selectman Wednesday morning, the newly elected Paul E. Lambalot was in the selectmen's office conferring with Executive Secretary Carol Adams on the town's current and future concerns preparing for this first meeting, Tuesday, April 9th.

Obviously pleased with the results of the election in his second time seeking the office - in 1990 he was defeated by Daniel O. Mahoney - he is not unfamiliar with elected office. Mr. Lambalot served on the

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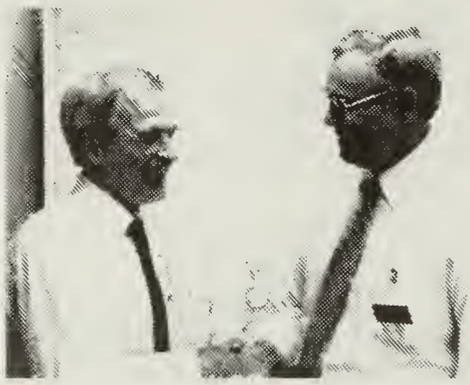

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Selectmen's executive secretary, Carol Adams, greets newly elected selectman, Paul E. Lambalot, Wednesday after he was sworn in to office by Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis. "I'm getting a head start on my first selectmen's meeting on April 9th", Mr. Lambalot said. Photo by Virginia Morgan

Mattapoisett Housing Authority for six years. Mr. Lambalot received 952 votes as opposed to 526 for his opponent, Barry J. Denham; there were 22 blanks.

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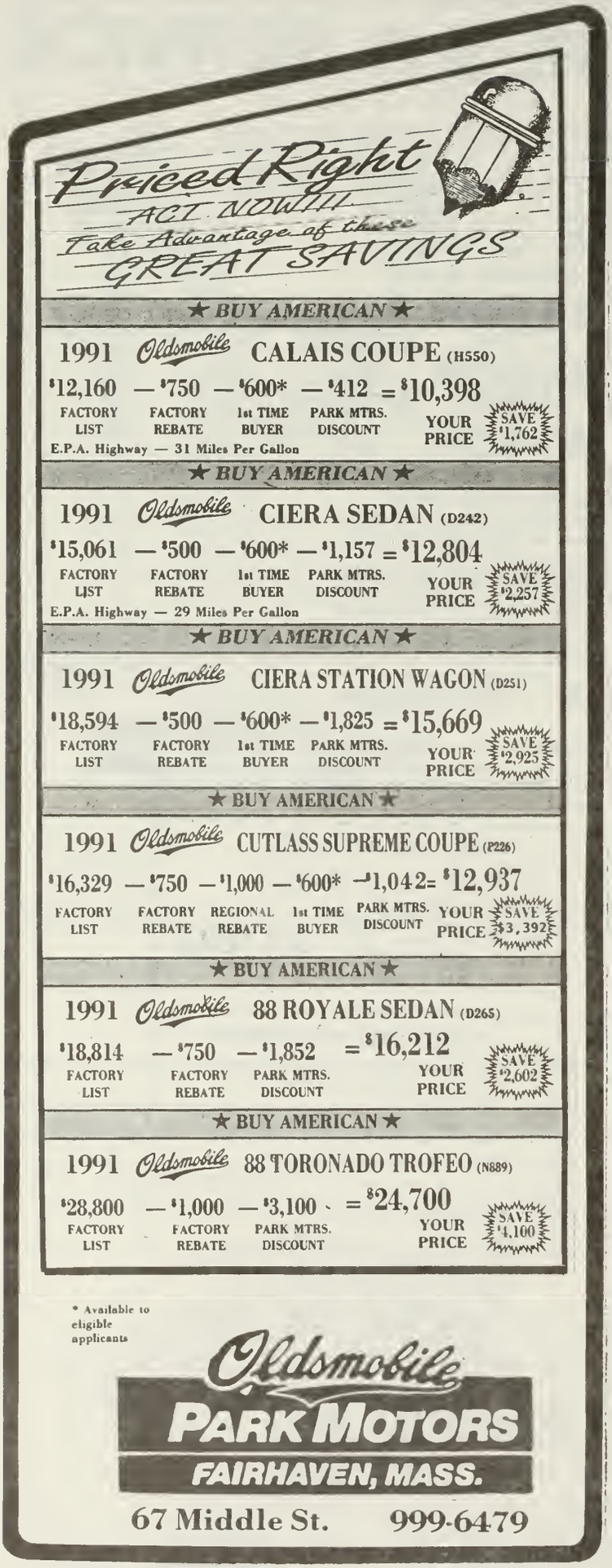

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the polls closed at 8 p.m., Barry Denham was fulfilling his obligation as a member of the Planning Board attending a public hearing at town hall.

Mr. Denham said it is possible he may consider running again for selectman at some future time. He added he was not altogether sad to have lost the election as there is so much to do on the planning board. "I would like to see the zoning laws rewritten, which are over 20 years old."

Robert J. Fay, a newcomer to an elected office, overcame incumbent John D. Gibbons, a 20-year veteran in the office of assessor, with 911 votes to 544 for Mr. Gibbons and 44 blanks. Mr. Fay, who presently serves as a member of the Personnel Board, will, according to Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis, have to resign the Personnel Board as according to the by-law this would be a conflict of interest.

Mr. Fay, a computer system manager and data processing service bureau manager at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School, has processed not only payrolls for the tri-towns but has done the billing for real estate, personal property and boat excise taxes for these towns. He feels this experience will equip him for the office of assessor. "I think it's time for a change", he said before the election. "Now with the election results, I guess voters felt the same way," Mr. Fay said.

John Gibbons, who admitted he was surprised at the election results, said his biggest disappointment is not staying long

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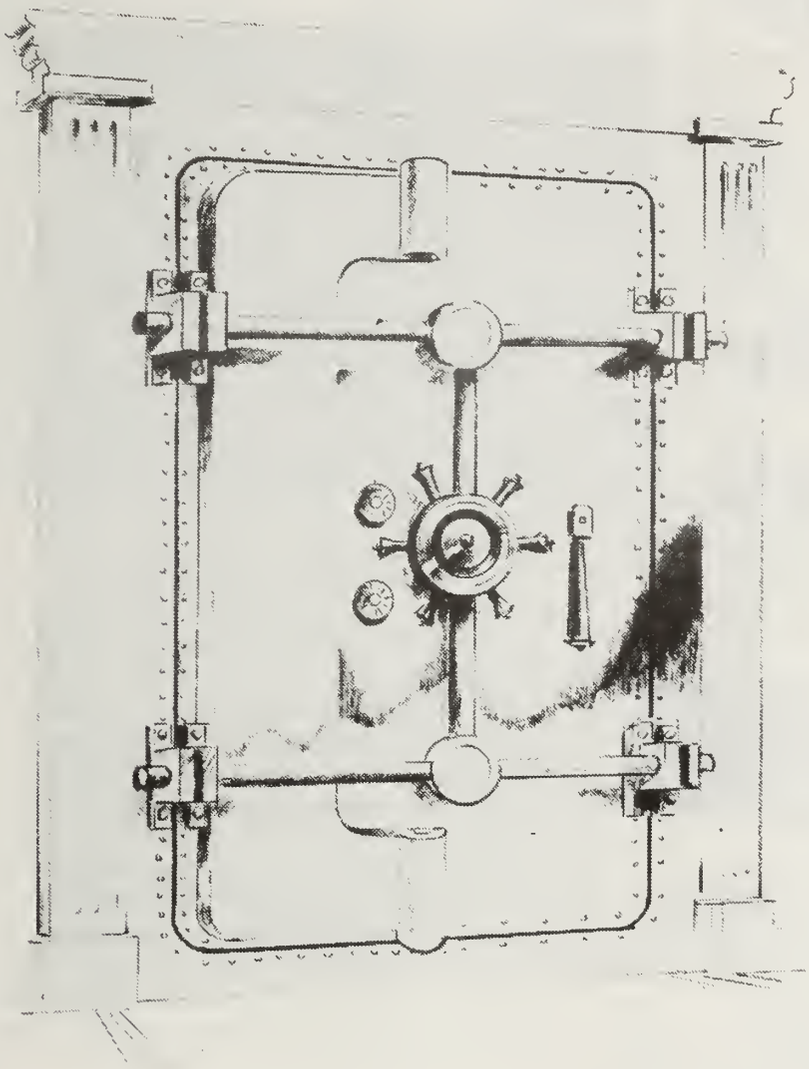

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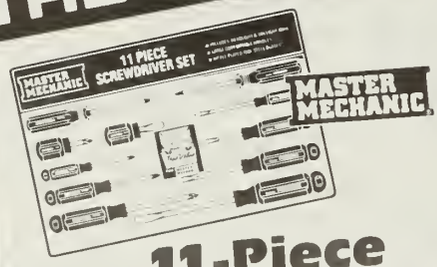

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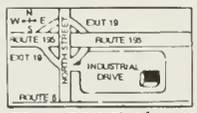

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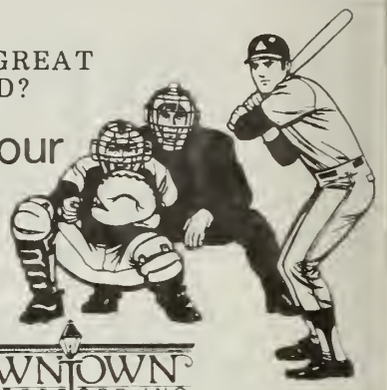
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Mr. Gibbons said he had given serious thought to retiring but wanted to see this present evaluation completed and help with the next one. He said some people might have taken their frustration with this year's revaluation, which still is incomplete, out on him. He said the state is reviewing Mattapoisett's figures; the town cannot set a tax rate until that is completed. He feels tax bills should be mailed by the middle of this month.

For Water/Sewer Commissioner, George E. Block, Jr. won with 757 votes as opposed to E. Robert Garde with 643, and 99 blanks.

Mr. Block, who is new to elected office, has been taking a serious interest in the commissioner's duties by attending several of the last meetings in anticipation of the election results. A professional engineer for 20 years, he formerly worked as chief engineer at South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority and for the past five years he has conducted a consulting business in Massachusetts. Opposing Mr. Block was E. Robert Garde, a master plumber, who owns a plumbing business in Mattapoisett.

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The three races for Trustee of the Public Library were more active this year because of the expansion of the board from three to six members approved at town meeting. Incumbent Louise R. Preissler and Charles C. Motta won seats for the three year term, and Janice A. Kortright captured the two-year term. The one-year term was unopposed.

The results of the library trustee races were:

Three Year Term, Louise R. Preissler*, 933; Warren H. Bell, 293; Catherine O. Brown, 419; Charles C. Motta*, 528; blanks, 827.

Two Year Term, Florrie B. Smith, 622; Janice A. Kortright*, 665; 213 blanks.

One Year Term, Sandra M. Dawson*, 1136; 362 blanks.

*Elected

There was no candidate for the five-year term on the Housing Authority. There were 1439 blanks, 52 scatterings and nine write-in votes for Roger C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson presently holds the office, having been appointed in 1988 to fill a vacant slot, then was elected in 1989 to fill an unexpired term until 1991.

Mr. Thompson agreed to carry on in the office after getting the write-in votes, and was sworn in on Friday, Town Clerk Lois

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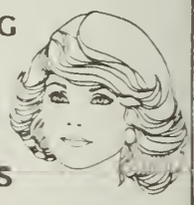

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Ennis said.

All other offices were unopposed.

Christopher Jaskolka was elected to a five-year term to the Planning Board with 1074 votes and 425 blanks.

Mattapoisett School Committee, three-year term, two elected:

Andrew F. Lynch, incumbent, 944 votes; Steven D. Valliere, 842 votes; blanks, 1212

Treasurer and Tax Collector, three-year term, Kathleen F. Briggs, incumbent, 1234 votes; blanks, 266.

Moderator R. William Blasdale, incumbent, 1244 votes, blanks, 256.

Board of Health, John C. Bowman, incumbent, 1252 votes; blanks, 248.

Highway Surveyor, Wesley N. Bowman, incumbent, 1269; blanks, 231.

Constable, one year to fill vacancy, Paul R. Magee, 1191; blanks, 308.

Tree Warden, Marshall W. Pryce, incumbent, 1276; blanks, 224.

Herring Inspector, Antone J. Nunes, incumbent, 1202 votes; blanks, 292.

Town Clerk Ennis said the percentage of voters who turned out was just about what she expected considering the low-key campaign. She said there was a slight problem with the scanner in the morning, but one was borrowed from the town of Acushnet and the power pack replaced. "We don't know the cause of the problem until we get it repaired," she said.

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The Board of Selectmen signed a Proclamation at a brief meeting on March 26th before the special town meeting, but announced it at last Tuesday's meeting, to proclaim the week of April 1-8 as AFS (American Field Service) Host Family Recognition Week in Mattapoisett and to thank the Kenneth Dawicki family of 10 Fairview Drive for their commitment to intercultural exchange and their interest in making the world smaller by hosting an AFS student.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawicki and their two boys, Thomas, age 6, and Scott, age 10, are hosting Marcelo Oliveira from Brazil for this school year. Marcelo is 19 and is attending Old Rochester Regional High School in his senior year. He will be graduating this June and will leave for home in July. Mrs. Dawicki said, "It's been a very good year and whole family has enjoyed having Marcelo with us. Too soon it will be July and he will have to go home. We have found the AFS students to be very worldly and very intellectual in their knowledge of their homeland and the world at large. His native language is Portuguese, but he is learning English very well. This is our first time

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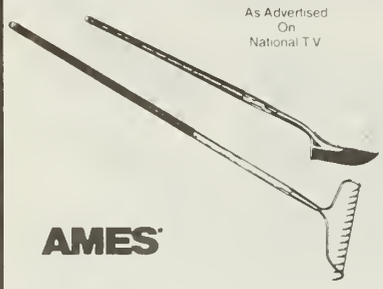

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as hosts to an AFS student, and it has been a very enjoyable and educational one."

In other business, Selectmen:

ACCEPTED THE BID of Howard L. Mallowes and Son, Inc. of Marion to supply the town with shellfish for the remainder of fiscal 1991 year. The price per bushel of quahogs for propogating purposes will include delivery to a specified area any day including Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The size and price per bushel include: chowder, $15.; cherrystones, $20.; and little necks, $60.

Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes said two other bid proposals were sent out but no responses were received. He said the amount ordered will depend on the funds left in the budget after paying to move the oysters.

MET BRIEFLY with Finance Committee Chairman Robert Banz to discuss possible overrides at the annual town meeting, May 4th.

Mr. Banz said it's their goal to come to town meeting with a flat budget, with the exceptions of school department debt exclusions and possibly for some capital items.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, who was acting chairman in the absence of Chairman John DeCosta, suggested that if capital items

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for separate departments are grouped together on one article for the warrant and election, perhaps it would be better to list the overrides separately or they might all be turned down by the voters.

Selectmen Mahoney and Bernard F. Talty and Mr. Banz agreed the override election should be held as soon as possible after town meeting while they are still fresh in the minds of voters. The absentee ballots are the problem as the town clerk needs time to prepare a ballot.

RECEIVED A COPY of a letter to John A. DeRugeris, the town's volunteer representative working on wharf repairs, from the state executive office of Environmental Affairs, saying "based on the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its regulations, it does not require the licensing of five stone piers owned by the town. An environmental form need not be filed; therefore, Commonwealth agencies are free to act on any pier repairs." The letter notes the piers were constructed approximately 200 years ago.

Surprise!

A "last night as selectman party" was held for Bernard F. Talty on Tuesday's election day, held in the town hall confer-

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Outgoing Selectman Bernard F. Talty with his wife, Lee, and son, Brendan, at the "Last Night as Selectman" party in town hall Tuesday, April 2nd (election day).

ence room. A large group of well wishers including those from town hall offices, those in the town hall on business, friends and family were on hand to say good luck in his next venture.

Mrs. Lee Talty with their son, Brendan, said her husband didn't know anything about the surprise party, which was arranged by Executive Secretary Carol Adams and selectmen's secretary Melody Mills.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, acting as chairman in the absence of Chairman John DeCosta, presented Mr. Talty with a gift of a combination knife/letter opener with a scrimshaw handle with his name and years

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A Retired Police Commissioner's badge, reading 1988-1991, was presented to Mr. Talty from Police Chief James F. Moran.

On a light-hearted note, a boxed gift was presented by Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola containing nuts, bolts, nails, and other small building items from the old police station in the rear of the town hall. The old station is being renovated into town hall offices under the supervision of Mr. Bobola, and the "gift" was his way of reminding Mr. Talty of the town hall.

In response to the overwhelming well wishes, Mr. Talty said, "This was a real surprise tonight. The three years hardly started, and now it's gone so quickly.

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Mr. Talty served in the planning stage of Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School and later served on its school committee. He also served on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

LWV Marion Warrant Night

The LWV Warrant Night on Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sippican School cafeteria is a chance for citizens to find out all they want and need to know about the articles in the Marion Town Warrant in a more leisured atmosphere than Town Meeting and with sufficient lead time so that possibly controversial ideas may be given adequate thought.

Representatives from the Finance Committee, Planning Board and School Committee will be present as will Marion Town Clerk Helen Westergard, and the town's Executive Secretary, Ray Pickles.

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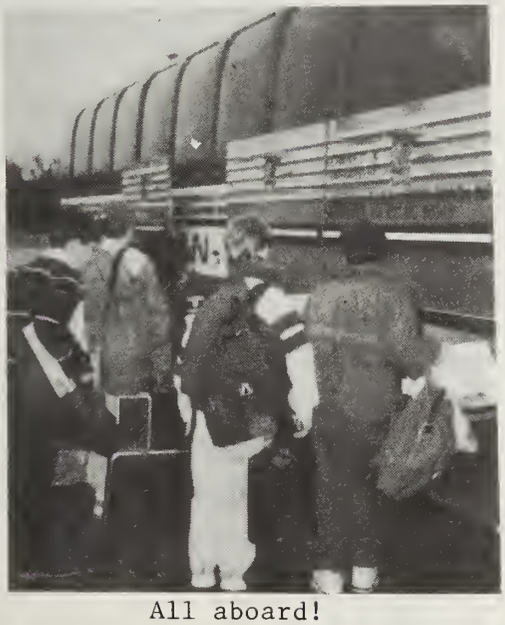

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At departure time the staff of Old Hammondtown School carried placards with words of support and spirit. Band members and their families walked through an arch of placards to board the bus. Despite the grey clouds and raw breezes there was an umbrella of warmth that surrounded the Ameri-

Band Director Stan Ellis, center, with Mrs. Ellis and Principal William Reed.

can Eagle coach - suppled by the P.T.C. - as it rolled down Shaw Street on its way to the 7 p.m. performance, and an outstanding one it was.

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The following year the Lions Club constructed the Basketball Court at the Raynor M. Gifford Park which is still enjoyed by the youth of the community. The club raised the necessary funds for that project by holding a Dinner/Fashion show.

Other projects of the club were the sponsorship of the "Founder's Day Parade" in 1979, the "300th Anniversary Parade"

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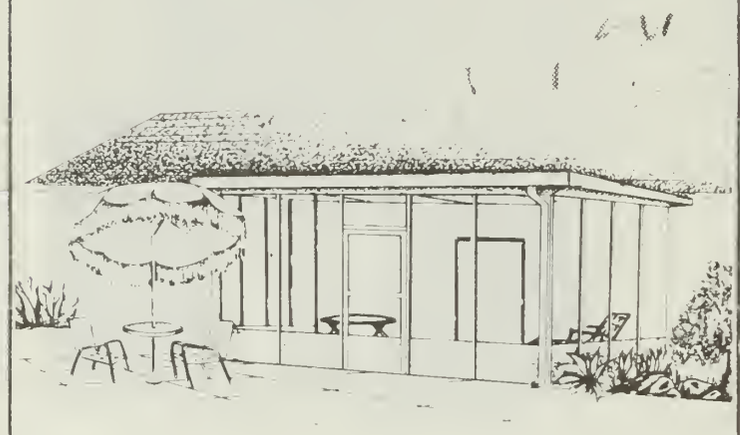

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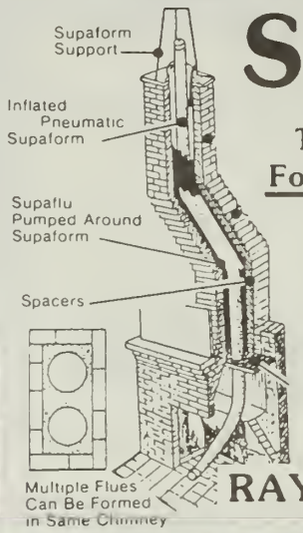

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The club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on June 14th at a banquet being held at The Century House on South Main Street in Acushnet. It is anticipated that over 150 Lions', Lionesses and their guests from throughout the District will be in attendance. Past International Director Gil Quintal of Tiverton, Rhode Island will be guest speaker.

Club President Jonathan Nutter stated he has the honor of presiding over the 25th anniversary. President Jon's wife, Brenda, is the club secretary. She is a former member of the Hanson Tri-town Lions Club and transferred to the Rochester Club when they moved to their Rochester home several years ago.

President Nutter stated the club has 24 members currently and is always looking for prospective members who are dedicated to community service and aid for the less fortunate. The club uses various fund-raisers to carry out their community projects such as our weekly Meat Raffles and breakfasts.

The Rochester Lions Club is providing Sunday Breakfast the second Sunday of each month as a fund-raiser. The funds re-

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ceived will be to pay for hearing aids provided to a Memorial School student who was in dire need of two hearing aids.

The recipient sent a letter thanking the Rochester Lions for helping her to keep up her grades. The letter was warmly received by the Lions. President Nutter said it was letters such as this that make all our efforts worthwhile.

The Rochester Lions Club is family oriented. Many of the members are husband and wife and also sons and daughters. If you are interested in knowing more about the Rochester Lions' Club please telephone President Jon at 763-5521 or Past District Governor Harry at 763-5619. We will return your call.

Capeway Softball League

The Capeway Softball League opens its 1991 season on Sunday, April 14th, with the following schedule: Miller's vs Brad's Cafe at Rochester Field; Mattapoisett Inn vs Marion Royals at ORRJHS, Jack's Rumrunner vs Power Brite at Livesey Field, Fairhaven, #1; Mattapoisett 3 vs Capeway Lounge at Center School, Sea-Rich Seafood vs Robert T. Karns at Cushman Park, #1; Lebeau's Tavern vs Paul's Gulls at Livesey Field, #2. This year the league will have an American League and a National League. Teams in the American League are Miller's, Brad's Cafe, Mattapoisett Inn, Marion Royals, Jack's Rumrunner and Power Brite. and those in the National League include Mattapoisett 3, Paul's Gulls, Sea-Rich Seafood, Robert T. Karns, Capeway Lounge and Lebeau's Tavern.

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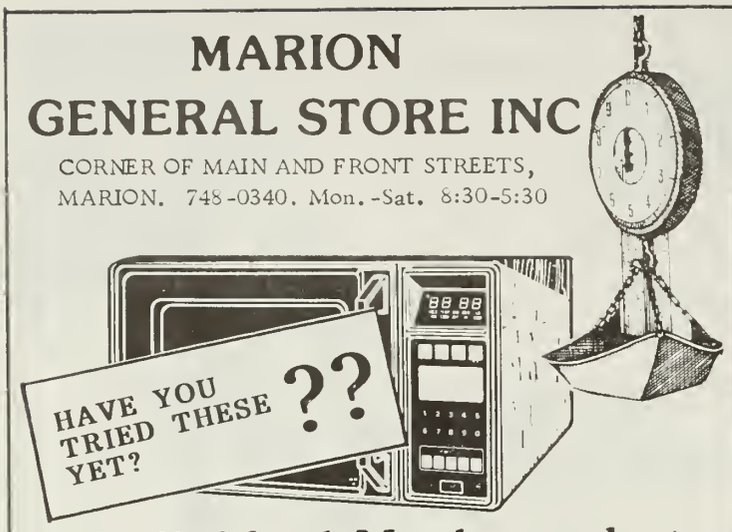

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Mr. Cleveland was the New England District Manager for Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp. He and Mrs. Cleveland had a house in Mattapoisett since 1939. Their first house was lost in a hurricane and the present house, at Point Connett, is now home to Mrs. Kimon. The Clevelands always appreciated the simplicity and beauty of Mattapoisett.

Both Mr. Kimon and Mr. Cleveland spent their spare time designing and building things. It is only fitting that Mrs. Kimon and her daughter, Sandra, should choose to restore the beautiful old Carriage House as a Memorial. An appropriate plaque will commemorate this special tribute. The Church and the town appreciate Mrs. Kimon's generous gesture.

The Church would also like to thank Jeff Canty and Leonard Randall for the materials they donated for the repair of the Carriage House.

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Carriage House Restoration

Mrs. Peter Kimon, formerly a summer resident and now a permanent resident of Mattapoisett, has chosen to restore the Carriage House as a memorial to her husband, Peter M. Kimon, and her father, Richard M. Cleveland.

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The title of the sermon this Sunday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be "Living in a Breathless World". Please join us at our worship service which begins at 10:00 a.m. Nursery service is available.

From St. Anthony's

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.; Daily, 8:00 a.m.

PERSIAN GULF: Thanks to all those who assisted with the prayer services for those in the Gulf. A very special thanks to all those who spoke at the Liturgy of Thanksgiving, especially to Henry Ouimet for his heart-filled words of gratitude. Be assured of our continued prayers.

FOR WIDOWED PERSONS: The Diocesan Office of Family Ministry is sponsoring a support weekend retreat for widowed persons at the Family Life Center in North Dartmouth April 26-28. This retreat is designed for those of all ages and will be conducted by a team of widowed persons with a spiritual director available. For information please call 998-3269 or 999-6420.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Tuesday, April 9th, first grade classes end.

Sunday, April 14th and 21st, No Pre-School.

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CHILDREN OF MARY: A meeting will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, April 10th, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Marion Chowder Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will be holding their annual Quahog Chowder Supper on Friday, April 12th, at 6:00 p.m. The dinner includes homemade quahog chowder, tossed salad, beverage, and assorted pies for dessert. Cost for the supper is $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for children. Reservations can be made by calling 748-3904 or 763-8423. The church is located at the corner of Route 105 and County Road in Marion.

Firemen's Computer Fund

The Mattapoisett Firemen's Association is holding a drive for the purchase of a computer system to be used by the Fire Department, Rescue, Fire Alarm and the Firemen's Association.

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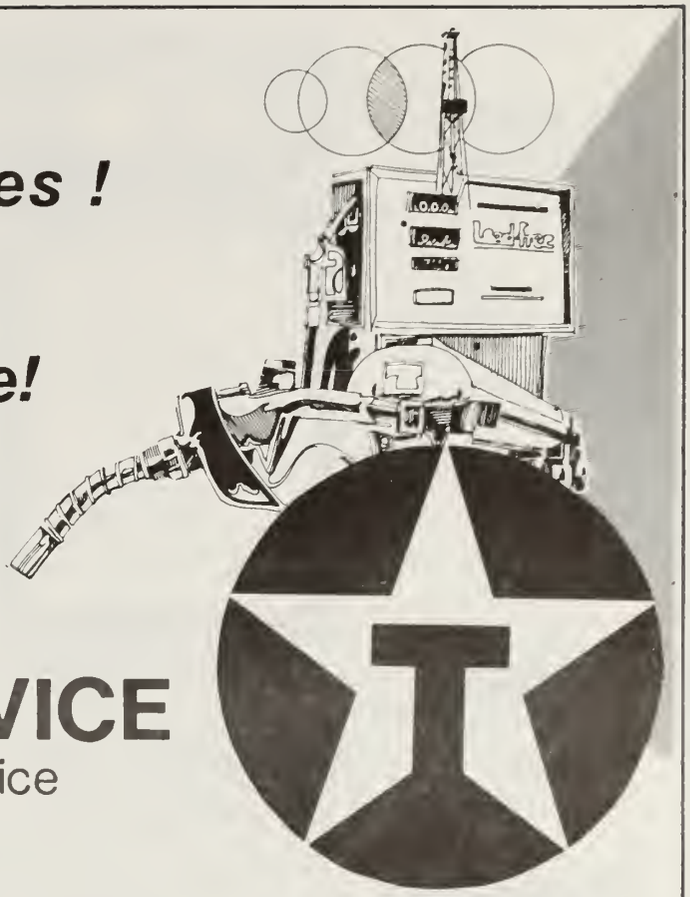

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A sign at the Fire Station on Route 6 will indicate the progress of this drive.

Ladies' Auxiliary, V.F.W.

PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 2425 of Marion announces the finals of the Patriotic Art Contest held at Old Rochester Regional High School. First place went to Phillip Andrews, second place to Stacey Machado, and third place to Jennifer Smola. Phillip's entry will be placed in the State contest. The Ladies' Auxiliary wishes to thank Mrs. Becky Zora-Booth for her assistance in the contest.

59th Anniversary Banquet

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425, VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their 59th Anniversary Banquet and Dance at the VFW Pavilion on Saturday, April 13th, at 7 p.m. Post and Auxiliary members are urged to attend with their guest. Tickets may be obtained by calling 947-8799, 295-2848 or 748-0791.

All-Star Selection

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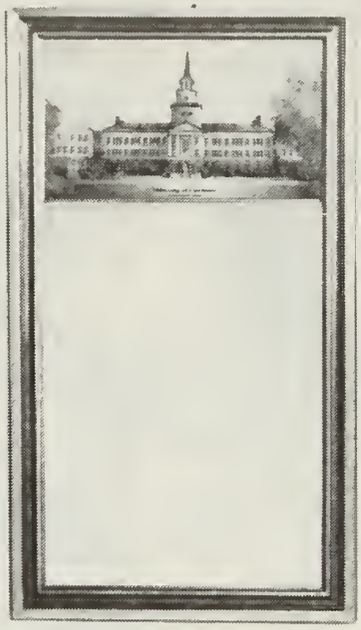

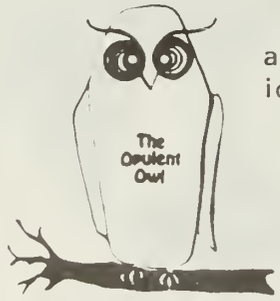

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setts Basketball Coaches' Association. The criteria for selection to this team is based upon academic and athletic prowess. This is an excellent tribute to Laura's efforts during her senior year. Laura's selection to the team makes the second year in a row that an ORR student has been selected. Edlyn Engle of the Class of 1990 was a member of the team. Laura received her award on April 7th at Marlboro High School.

Meat Raffle

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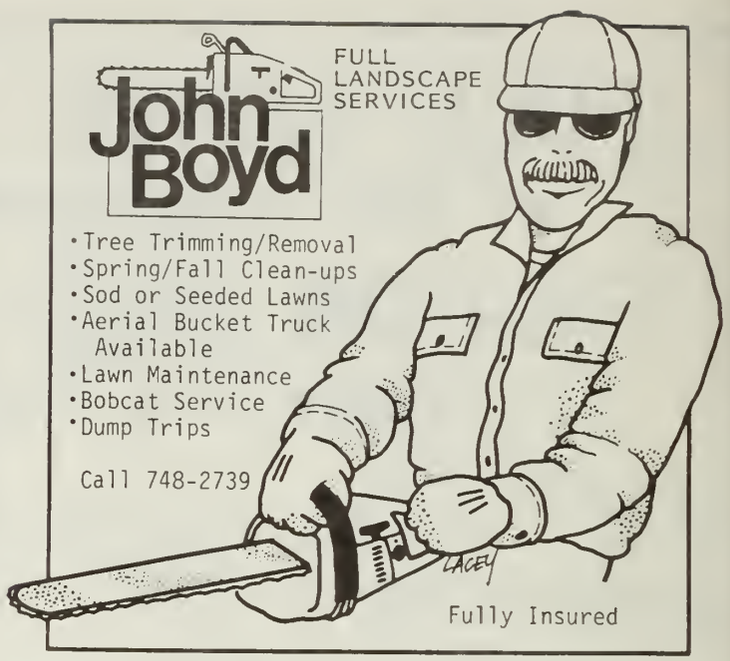

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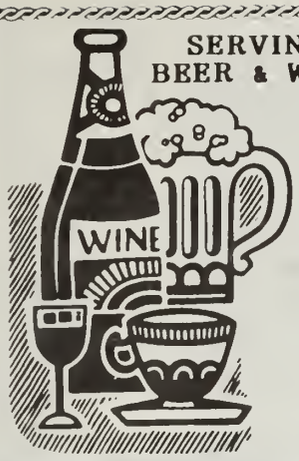
Mr. Sullivan will demonstrate on April 27th from 8 to 5 at a Bowhunting Seminar at the Mattapoisett Fin, Fur and Feather Club to which the public is invited, free of charge. The purpose of the seminar, open to age 10 and up, is to promote interest in the sport of archery and to instruct in the proper precautions, procedure, sportmanship, safety and ethics connected with bowhunting and firearms. All local sports clubs encour-



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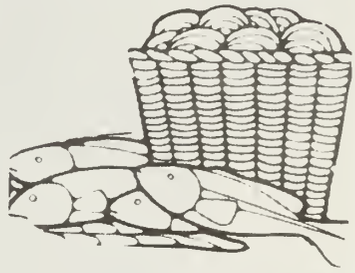

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age proper regard for the environment, Mr. Sullivan said.

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The club is located on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett.

Trout Derby

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club will hold its annual Trout Derby, on April 21st, from 6 a.m. to noon. Fishing is limited to the Mattapoisett River only, and trophies will be awarded for first through fifth places. There is a $3. entry fee and the derby will be held rain or shine.

Coffee and donuts will be available at the clubhouse on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett. For more information call Marc Folco at 993-6430.

From O.R.R.J.H.S.

POSTURAL SCREENING

Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, reminds parents of 7th and 8th grade students who have had postural screening done by their own physician, the school nurse must have a record of such screening by May 1st.

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Mr Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces that third quarter report cards will be given to 7th and 8th grade students on April 12th.

Recycling Counts

Remember Saturday, April 13th - Newspaper Recycling at Mattapoisett's A&P parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Newspapers and their inserts ONLY are acceptable. Papers must be bagged or tied (preferably TIED, because if any other paper material is included it "pollutes" the entire bundle and must go into the landfill which defeats our purpose). Tied, one easily sees what's in the bundles; this makes our work much more efficient.

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Messages of Thanks

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Banner Fund. There is also a banner "We Support Our Troops" on the American Legion Hall donated by Ken Pacheco of Village Signs. All funds donated in excess of the cost of the banner will be for our Community Picnic Day on July 4th.

We will be holding a meeting to organize our Community Picnic Day very soon, the details will be announced next week. We are asking that all representatives of town clubs and organizations, businesses, and residents attend to help in this endeavor. We will honor Persian Gulf Veterans and all veterans of Mattapoisett who have served

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Please mail or give donations to Sandra or Kevin Dawson, 25 County Road, Mattapoisett, or to Evelyn or Gene Pursley, 93 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Checks should be made payable to Evelyn Pursley, Banner Fund.

A THANK YOU

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Shamrock Shindig a success. We appreciate all of your support in the past and look forward to your support in the future.

Thank you again.

Mattapoisett Seniors

MEETING ON THURSDAY

Those in charge of the monthly meeting program of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club tomorrow, Thursday, at St. Anthony's Church Hall are reminding members to join in the fun of a post-Easter parade of hats.

James Joaquin, program chairman, has invited members and their guests to participate in the millinery "review". Those taking

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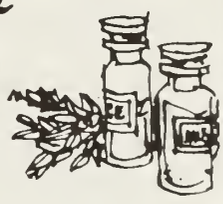

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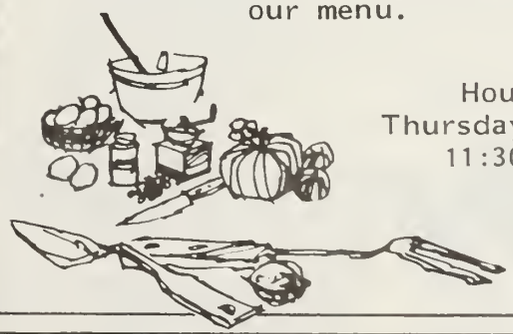

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The Mattapoisett Touring Club announces future trips:

May 19, Sunday Day Trip, Cape Cod Canal Cruise and lunch at Grandma's, $31.50.

July, 4-day Penn Dutch trip, Gettysburg, Hershey Chocolate, Dinner Theatre, etc.

September, 3-day Hudson River Valley trip; visit Vanderbilt Mansion, Franklin Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, cruise on Hudson River.

October 3, 3-day Maine Clambake, Boothbay Harbor Cruise, Carousel Theatre; visit Kennebunkport, Freeport, 5 meals.

For more information or to reserve seats call Florence Huetteman at 758-2972 after 1 p.m. or Jim Joaquin at 758-2887.

The monthly business meeting will be called to order by Jane Welch, president, at 1:30 p.m. The board of directors will convene at 12:45 p.m.

The guest speaker of the afternoon will be Ms. Jane Taylor, School District Co-ordinator, whose slide presentation will encourage volunteerism among seniors.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will meet this Wednesday, April 10th, at Antone's with the social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00.

Guest speaker will be Robert Black of Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He will discuss the Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

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Awareness Hour

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The Marion Center Associates Foundation will be sponsoring the second in its spring series of awareness hours on Saturday, April 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, 124 Front Street in Marion. Entitled "When the Dance Changes: Couples in Recovery", this awareness hour will focus on the challenges and rewards facing couples in recovery.

"When one or both partners in a couple are in recovery, old issues tend to resurface and need to be handled in new ways," comments Nancy Mahoney, certified alcohol counselor with the Marion Center Associates. "Old patterns -- the old dances -- don't really work anymore. This awareness hour will be an opportunity to talk about some of these issues and to gain some awareness and skills for facing these challenges."

Ms. Mahoney points out that this program will be relevant to individuals and couples in recovery from alcoholism, substance abuse, codependency, or other issues.

The program is free of charge, although donations will be welcomed. Proceeds go to the Marion Center Associates Foundation to support the awareness hours. For more information call 748-2850.

Rochester Senior Center

You are cordially invited to Opening Day of the Rochester Council on Aging senior Center this Wednesday, April 10th, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Center is located in the portable classrooms at Rochester Memorial School, Pine Street and Hartley Road.

Announcement

Patricia Cunning has joined Dawson Real Estate in Mattapoisett as an Associate Broker. A resident of Marion, she will work in that area to extend the same personal and professional service that the Dawson firm has provided throughout its twelve year history.

Pat has been a realtor since 1985, and worked for several years with Jack Conway Company, in both the Mattapoisett and Wareham offices. Prior to that, she was owner of Business Publications Services in Needham, Mass. The company designed and produced brochures and other marketing materials for all types of businesses and nonprofit institutions. Pat has also held sales and marketing positions in the banking and software industries.

She has served on the Public Relations Committee of the Cape Cod Board of Realtors, and is currently on the Advisory Board for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Pat is a graduate of Simmons College, with a B.A. in communications.

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You may park in the right hand lot (handicapped spaces available) of the school and proceed through the gate to the ramp entrance at the side of the portable, or you may park in the lot adjacent to the Fire Station on Hartley Road and enter through the gate facing the portables.

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

A Ham and Bean Supper to benefit the Rochester Senior Center will be held at the First Congregational Church Vestry on April 27th with sittings at 5:30 or 6:30; adults, $5.00; children, $2.50.

MATINEE MOVIE

A matinee movie, "GHOST", will be shown at the new Rochester Senior Center on Thursday, April 11th, at 1 p.m. "Ghost" stars Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and winner of the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress, Whoopi Goldberg.

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UPCOMING AT ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER

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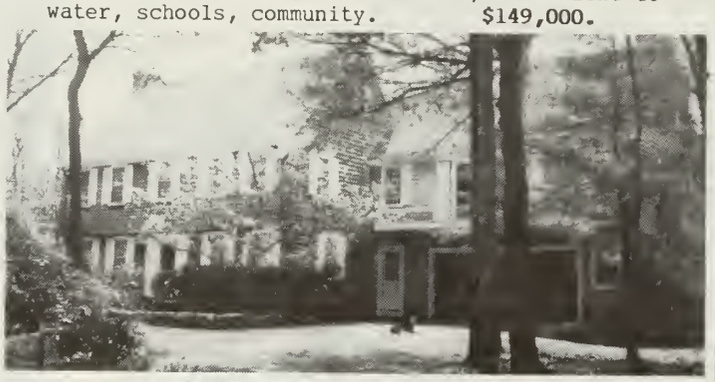

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What is a P.A.C.?

Jill Ottow, Special Education Consultant/ Trainer with the Federation for Children with Special Needs and parent of a child with special needs, will discuss why we have P.A.C.'s (Parents' Advisory Council); how to develop a successful P.A.C. and ways to reach out to parents.

Any parent who has signed an Individual Education Plan for their child is an automatic member of the P.A.C. Please come and join us for this informative meeting to be held April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Sippican Library. For more information call Gail McSwiggan at 758-4354.

Mattapoisett Public Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Registration is ongoing for Pre-School Story Hour. Children, ages 3, 4 and 5 may register for Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m., or Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m., and will be registered for the four week session. The upcoming session will begin April 10-12 and will end on May 15-17. There will be no sessions the weeks of April 17-19 or April 24-26.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday, 12 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 8; Thursday, 12 to 6; Friday, 10 to 5; Saturday, 10 to 1.

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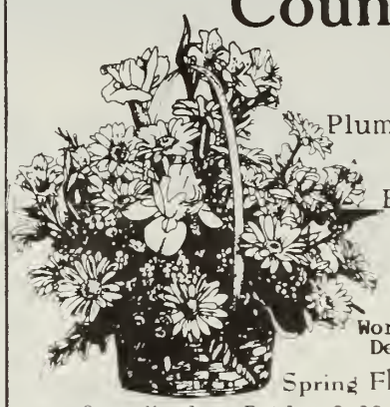

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PARTY

All volunteers who assist the Council on Aging are cordially invited to attend a volunteer recognition party on Wednesday, April 24th, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Room, Village Court, 1 Acushnet Road.

We look forward to seeing all of our volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

TAX ASSISTANCE

If you have not filed your tax returns and need assistance, Mr. John Hall, Tax Consultant for the Elderly, will be happy to assist you. If you are a shut-in or cannot make the stairs he will be happy to go to your home. Please call 758-4110 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for an appointment.

VAN TRIP

On Tuesday, April 16th, the senior van will be going to Howland Place and Cove Mill for a New Bedford shopping trip. The van will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Call 758-4110 to reserve space.

WORKSHOPS AT VILLAGE COURT

The Friends of the Elderly are sponsoring the following workshops at Village Court:

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You do need to have a library card. Please call the Council office, 758-4110, and Florrie Smith, our Outreach volunteer, will take you an application and fill it out for you and take it to the library and get you started on this wonderful program.

Incidentally, this service is available to shut-ins of all ages and we wish to commend the Friends of the Library for initiating "WORDS ON WHEELS".

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

There will be an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing led by Rev. Ben Briggs on Sunday, April 14th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet.

Sponsored by the Missions Committee, the evening will include a Video Tape Presentation on the Red Bird Mission which is the largest "home" Mission of the United Methodist Church.

All are invited to attend; refreshments will be served following the Hymn Sing.

Rummage and Bake Sale

A Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street, Acushnet on Friday, April 19th, from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, April 20th, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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The sales are sponsored by the Ways and Means Society of the church.

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WEEKLY REPORT - APRIL 1-7

BREAKS: break into shed, Fairhaven Road.

LARCENY: None reported.

VANDALISM: damage to sewer station door, Railroad Avenue; vandalism to community center, Antassawamock; vandalism at Camp Massasoit, Reservation Road; vandalism to motor vehicle, Mattapoisett Neck road.

ARRESTS: 13
CITATIONS: 17
ACCIDENTS: 3
AMBULANCE REQUESTS: 8
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 0
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 89

Community Awareness Night

Acushnet Drugs including Alcohol Advisory Council is holding a special program for Community Awareness Night, which is billed as "Student Night". All of the programs for that evening will be run exclusively by students, be they high school, middle school or elementary school. New Bedford High School has an intriguing program put on by members of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) which we will feature. In addition, Acushnet's own high school students, attending various high schools in the area, will present informative dialogue regarding "Life in Our High Schools: What To Expect!" These students will also emphasize the positive fun things to do in

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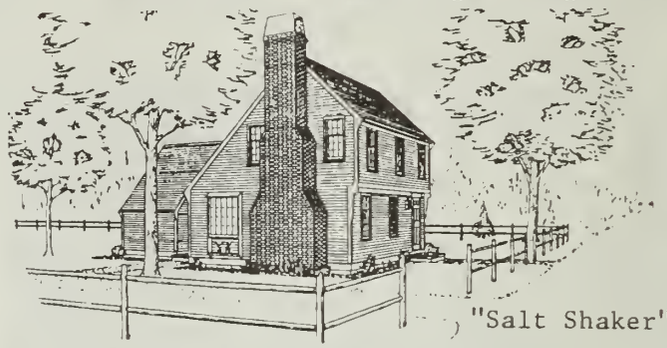

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the high school environment that are not related to drugs. Our student master of ceremonies will question students in attempting to reveal their perception of the depth of alcohol and drug related problems in the schools. The date for this program is April 25th at the Acushnet Elementary School; doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Wareham Spring Fair

The Wareham High School Student Council and the Parents Advisory Council are sponsoring a Spring Fair on Sunday, May 19th, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

Local businesses and/or civic organizations who wish to exhibit their products, services, or public service information please contact exhibit chairman Joyce Gomes (student), 295-7418, or Claire Smith (parent), 295-4356. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available.

Pet of the Week DCJ PHOTO

Charlotte is a 3-4 months old dachschund mix with a chocolate color complexion. Charlotte is excellent with children and cats, and is waiting to be adopted at the New Bedford Animal Rescue League, 126 MacArthur Boulevard, New Bedford, open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; telephone 999-2349.

GROW Screening Clinic

A screening clinic will be held on Friday, April 26th, at the Sippican School for three and four year old children residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learn-

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Screening clinics will be offered regularly throughout the school year.

Household Hazardous Wastes

With the coming of spring comes the chore of spring cleaning and the question, "what to do about Household Hazardous Wastes?" Here are a few suggestions developed in cooperation with the Mass. Department of Environmental Management, the Marion Department of Public Works and the Marion Fire Department.

PAINT - At long last there is an immediate method to safely dispose of both oil based and latex paint. 1) Line a corrugated box with a plastic trash bag. 2) Pour kitty litter into the bag. 3) Pour the liquid paint on top of the litter. 4) Let it dry completely. 5) Close the bag securely and put it out with the regular trash. The toxic solvents evaporate when the paint is dry.

NOTE: Lead based paint cannot be accepted in the regular trash. It must be held for a Household Hazardous Waste collection. Planning is underway for one in the coming weeks.

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MOTOR OIL - For many years the Town of Marion has had a motor oil collection plan, using an underground tank. This has now been replaced by the DPW. A small building now houses the above ground tank approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. It prevents underground leakage into the ground water. The building resembles a Cape Cod shingled dollhouse, and must be the most attractive one around; no window boxes yet.

Please take your used oil in a plastic container to the Transfer Station, and it will be transported to the new tank.

Motor oil is one of the largest sources of hazardous waste, and becomes a major environmental hazard when poured on the ground or down the storm drains. It cannot be treated adequately, and when released into streams, rivers and the ocean it pollutes the water and threatens plant and animal life. One quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

Recycled it can be used as fuel oil for homes and businesses.

GASOLINE - that which is removed from lawn mowers, outboard motors, etc.

1) Bring it to the Transfer Station in a proper container (metal or plastic). The gasoline will be disposed of properly according to a plan now developed by the Marion Department of Public Works and the Marion Fire Department.

2) Recycle it with a neighbor.

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2) Share it with a neighbor who has an old truck.

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1) Save for a Household Hazardous Waste collection.

If you are considering having your lawn sprayed "professionally" for weeds please read the article in the April 2nd Family Circle, "Poison in Your Backyard - the Pesticide Scandal".

If you are concerned about pesticides and aerial spraying over large areas, and you do not wish your property to be sprayed you must sign a form, which is available from the Town Clerk's office.

If you have questions about any of this information please feel free to contact Ray Pickles, 748-3550, or Olive E. Harris, 748-0804.

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Mattapoisett Memories

EDUCATION - CHAPTER IX

by Jennie Hiller Ludman

Education laws compelled children to attend school through age 14 which ruling caused some problems relating to lack of room in the existing buildings for the ever-increasing number of students. This problem was solved when Fairhaven High School was built and made available to high school children from Mattapoisett. For the next fifty years until the new high school was built in East Mattapoisett the problem of high school education was solved.

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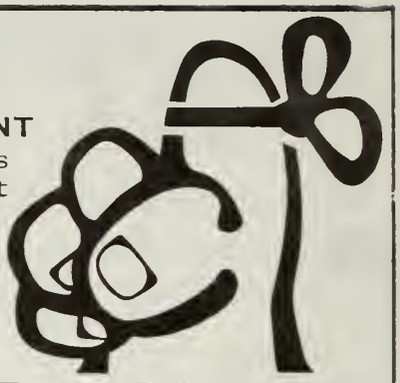

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at age 5 rather than waiting until 6 to enter first grade.

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About the years 1906 or 1907, manual training for boys was introduced into the 6th to 9th grades. William and Charles Johnson, recognized as excellent cabinet makers, were employed as teachers by the Mattapoisett schools.

I recall that my brother Matthew, after a year's work in the new class, completed a very tall mahogany pedestal which my mother placed near the piano so that a lamp could be used at night.

To benefit the girls in the above grades, hand sewing was introduced. Lessons were given by the room teachers once a week.

When the students entered high school, boys and girls could choose these special subjects and many useful pieces of furniture and clothing were made by the students.

During the four years of high school, class officers were chosen and meetings held regularly, the most interesting subject being a full week's trip to Washington, D.C. during the last vacation period of our senior year.

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Application of Harry Hodgson, Jr., Christine L. Hodgson and Jeffrey Hodgson of 34 Brook Drive, Fairhaven, MA. 02719 re property located at 33 Cove Street. Applicants seek a Special Permit under Sections III.A.1 and III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to square off an existing structure with a 12' x 15' family room on the east side of the dwelling. Owners also seek to replace several windows, remove existing rotten roof and replace with new roof trusses. Property is further described as being Lot 77, Plat 1 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 18, 1991 at 7:20 P.M. #536

Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
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April 3, 10, 1991

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

As of March 19, 1991 the Mattapoisett Board of Health will add a 2 foot factor to the water tables in relation to perc tests.

Dale Barrows, Agent
Board of Health

Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10, 1991

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1991 in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for an earth removal permit for the purpose stated therein:

Bradford N. Morse, d/b/a Double M Cranberry Co., 152 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA is requesting a permit to remove 62,000 cubic yards of gravel from parcels of land shown on Assessors' maps as Plan 18, Lots 3, 4, & 5.

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April 3, 10, 1991

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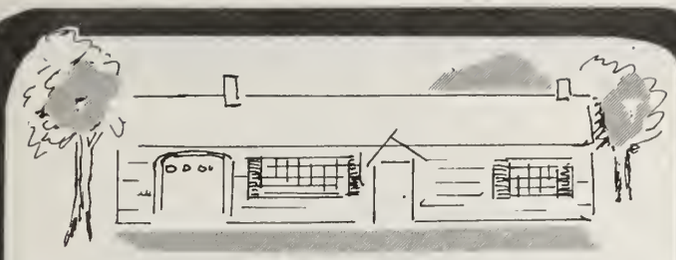

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Hypnotist Russ Burgess will demonstrate this skill at Southeastern Massachusetts University on April 19th in the Campus Center main auditorium. Park in lot 5.

Admission to the 8-10 p.m. program is $4. for the general public, $3. for SMU students. For further information, call the program's sponsors, the SMU Senior Class, at 999-8882.

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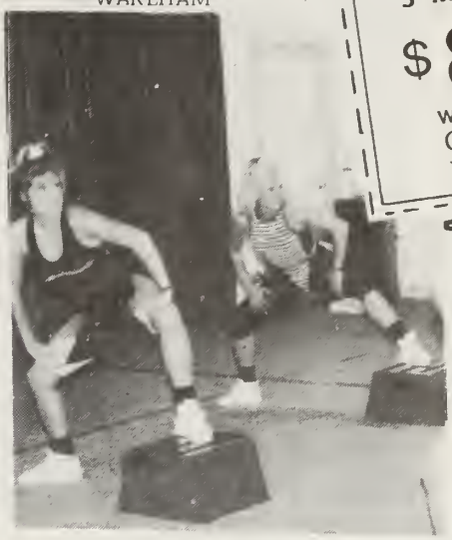

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From Mattapoisett: Sherry Bowman, grade 11; Michael Tomasia, Michael T. Trott, grade 9.

ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

In December 1990 five regional vocational high schools began their participation process in the 4th Annual Vocational Education Week Essay Contest open to juniors. This year's theme title was "My Vision of a Better World". Students on a voluntary basis were asked to express within two typed pages their personal point of view as to how they envisioned their own world would, could, or should be made better. Juniors from Bristol-Plymouth, Diman Regional, Greater New Bedford Voctional, Old Colony and Southeastern Vocational High Schools worked over the next few months and by March had collectively produced 25 "Finalist" essays, which yielded the eventual first, second and third place winners. In addition several Honorable Mention essays earned their authors deserved credibility.

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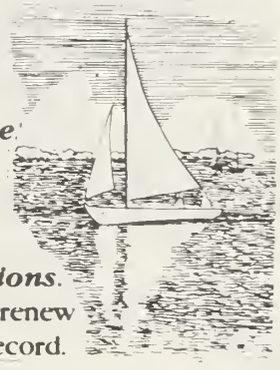

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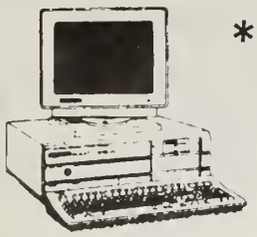

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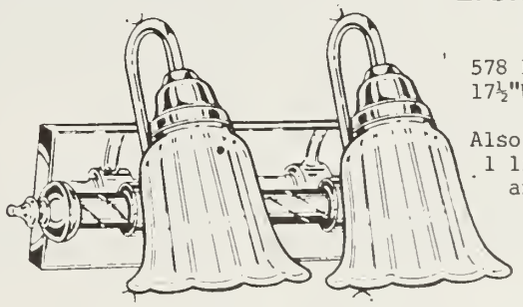

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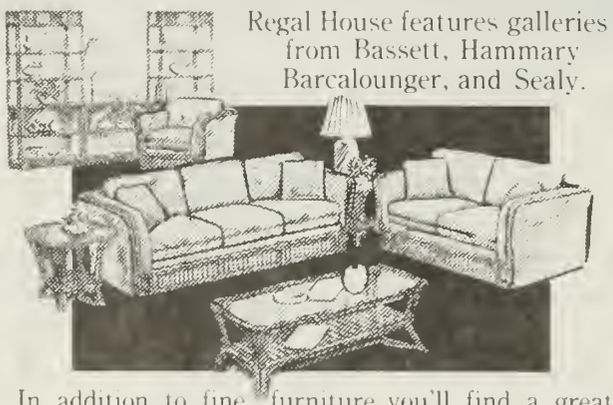
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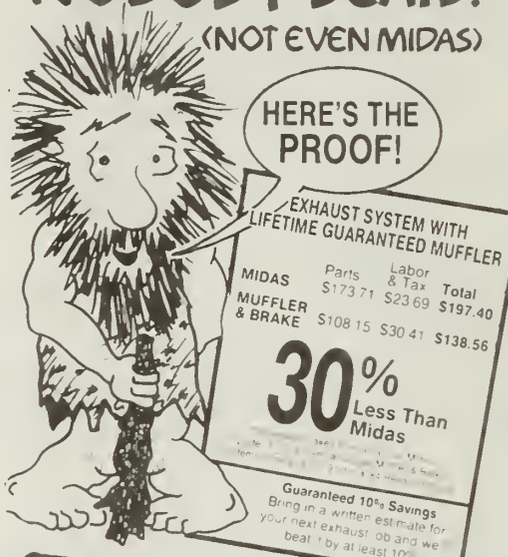

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Winners on Friday, March 29th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Laura Cook and Madeleine Furnans, first; Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, second; Mary Wardle and Phyllis Gowing, third; East-West, Peggy Smith and Albert Poe, first; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, second; Dorothy Aiken and Robert Holt, third.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo, first; East-West, Katy Bacon and Mark Gallagher, first.

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Winners on Wednesday, April 3rd, were: North-South, Ilse Rothman and Susan Miguel, first; Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod, second; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, third; East-West, Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, first; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, second; Betty Whayne and Leon Sadow, third.

Winners on Thursday, April 4th, were: North-South, Isabel Titus and Velma Marshall, first; George Robbio and Dr. Frank Mastrola, second; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, third; Katy Bacon and Marian Lammey, fourth; Eunice Levene and Bertha Pentleton, fifth; East-West, Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; Anne Rudasil and Kathy Speer, second; Shelly Brody and Paul Newton, third; Helen Linehan and Bea Wollison, fourth; Bea Strohmeier and John Sullivan, fifth.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Apr.	AM	PM	AM	PM
10	5:17	5:41	10:51	11:25
11	6:06	6:26	11:39	-----
12	7:40	7:11	12:16	12:24
13	7:33	7:52	1:01	1:06
14	8:17	8:36	1:43	1:45
15	9:01	9:21	2:29	2:29
16	9:47	10:08	3:15	3:15
17	10:37	10:58	4:00	4:01

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